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1. Advance copy of the subject bulletin is submitted herewith for your approval for issue. The purpose of this bulletin is to introduce to the field an improved replacement part which is not available in FAK.

2. No problem was ever encountered with counter levers until we replaced the inadequate cycle counter on the "B" with the million-cycle, 6-digit counters. It turned out that the new counters required more leverage and unexpected wear developed at contact points between counter arm and film drive actuating lever.

A roller was added to the lever in March of this year and so far nine have been installed on routine M&O. However, field reports indicate that wear on old levers is more severe and rapid than expected, and improved assemblies are not reaching the field fast enough.

3. Only six kits are presently available for distribution - this number representing parts left from a routine order for replacement spares. More levers are in the process of fabrication on CT-701 and additional kits will be supplied on order as requested until rotated assemblies reach operating detachments. It is not anticipated that this part will become an FAK item.

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